January 12, 2020

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Mission Statement

God CALLS us to be disciples and FORMS us by our Catholic Faith to
ENCOUNTER Christ
EMBRACE deeper faith and
EMPOWER Christian action.

Weekend Masses:
Saturdays at 4:15 pm
Sundays at 8:00 and 10:00 am

Weekday Masses: 9 am

Reconciliation:
Saturdays at 3 pm
OR by appointment

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ENCOUNTER: Mass Intention and added prayers for:

Monday, January 13
9:00 am † **Ray & Fran Mescher**
* Patricia Glab
Tuesday, January 14
9:00 am † **Msgr. Francis Friedl**
Wednesday, January 15
9:00 am † **Mary E. Mangers**
Thursday, January 16
9:00 am † **Russ Goebel**
Friday, January 17
9:00 am † **Eleanor McCarthy**
Saturday, January 18
4:15 pm † **June & Kenneth Palm**
* Don Ruden
* John A. Baumgartner
Sunday, January 19
8:00 am **Pro Popolo**
* Joe LoBianco & Family
10:00 am † **Daniel P. Aslin**
* Betty Tranel
* Earl Lampe
* Bonnie Shearer

EMBRACE: This Week

Sunday, January 12
Baptism of the Lord
Monday, January 13
3:00 pm Bereavement Mtg. - Fogarty
6:00 pm Scouts - PH
6:30 pm Folk Group
Tuesday, January 14
8:30 am Bible Study - PH
Wednesday, January 15
6:30 pm Confirmation Meeting - Fogarty
6:30 pm KCs - PH
Thursday, January 16
9:00 am School Mass
3:30 pm Daisy #1786 - Fogarty
7:00 pm Bible Study - PH
Saturday, January 18
9:00 am Gabriel Project - PH
Sunday, January 19
Donut Sunday
11:00 am RCIA - Fogarty

EMPOWER: The Office of Catholic Charities in the social service organization of the Archdiocese focusing on strengthening families and reducing poverty. Call 563-556-2580 when in need.

EMPOWER: Financial Report

Week of	**1/5/2020**
Weekly Received	$13,842.80
Weekly Budgeted	$18,759.00
Weekly Shortage	($4,916.20)
Since July 1, 2019:	
Year-To-Date Received	$503,782.73
Year-To-Dave Budgeted	$506,493.00
Year-To-Date Shortage	($2,710.27)

The Loose Coin Collection for next Sunday, January 19, 2020 is designated to go to **Birthright, Inc.** Monies collected will be used to help provide assistance to unwed mothers with positive alternatives to abortion. Please be generous with your prayers and financial support. Thanks to all who contributed to our sister parish on January 5, 2020. Money was sent to assist with their monthly operating expenses.

Mary of Nazareth will meet Thursdays on the following dates from 2-3 pm in Fogarty Hall: January 23 and January 30; February 20 and February 27; March 22 and March 26. People can join in at any time. If someone misses a session, we have a special viewing where we will watch the entire movie together at one time at our last session.

Be Amazed By Jesus: Take the step, walk in His ways and become closer to Jesus by joining us for a series of teaching events. You are invited to pray, sing praise to God, listen, learn, share and enjoy an evening with fellow Christians as we walk together to become more like Jesus. **January 14, 2020** 7 pm St. Joseph the Worker, in Martin Hall (basement of the Church). **Pentecost today. Pentecost today? Pentecost Today!** "it was to you and your children that the promise was made, as to all those still far off whom the Lord our God calls." (Acts 2:39) presented by Deacon Jim Thill.

During 2019 St. Columbkille Parish welcomed 48 new households. How Blessed are we!

Thank You to everyone who helped in any way for providing 80 complete meals to families for Thanksgiving, 110 families at Christmas time with 300 children from our community receiving gifts. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Pack and Troop 13 is hosting DONUT SUNDAY on January 19th. Coffee, Juice, Milk and Donuts will be served on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Please plan to stop down after the 8 am or 10 am Mass to socialize with other parishioners, and to financially support our Scouts. We thank you in advance for your attendance and generosity.

The Social Justice Committee of St. Columbkille invites you to join us on Saturday, January 18th at 10:30 am - 1 pm at Washington Park for the **Annual Dubuque County Right to Life's Walk.** A chili luncheon will be provided to all following the walk. Visit http://www.dcrtl.org/event-calendar.html for more details.

"Will you lead saying Grace?" is a regularly experienced gift when I or any priest is invited into a family home, or a wedding or funeral meal. It's a privilege to do so and something of an expectation that I will. But when a parent or one of the children leads, I am equally grateful to see the baptismal expectation of parents to shape their household's relationship to God being fulfilled.

John the Baptist is in a similar place today. His expectation is clear "I need to be baptized by you!" But Jesus wants to make public that God is with us in the struggle against Sin. Jesus has a different expectation and so responds: "No, your part in this is necessary. Allow it..."

God's expectation~is to work with and through us.

Jesus says that all the time in response to our prayer! *Our part*, be it in parenting, in friendships, in giving example, in listening to others (like parents), in responding to our challenges, and being witnesses to faith, are important for *Jesus to be part of* whatever *it is!*

As we take stock of our New Year's resolution, did any of them relate to your baptism? Are you open to any new expectations of yourself, or of God, because you have this intimate, Sacramental relationship with our God? Where are you looking for God to change your life? Is God saying "Your part in this is necessary. Embrace the role, and the Grace to be part of the change?"

If you don't have any specific expectation of yourself rooted in your baptism, are you truly living it? Are you opening yourself to God's expectations for His beloved sons and daughters?

Where to begin? Pope Benedict the XVI once wrote "...we see in the Gospel that he who lets himself be fascinated by Christ cannot do without witnessing the joy of following in his footsteps..." Make a CEW this year! Or, Matthew's Gospel is used throughout this year. Perhaps my resolutions for 2020 can include letting the story of Jesus in Matthew's Gospel feed a fascination with Jesus in my household. Encounter Matthew's Jesus, embrace who you discover and let what fascinates you about Him guide and empower what you expect of yourself as your part in calling God's grace into our lives. Both you and God the Father will be well pleased!

Fr. Tom

CEW 2020 - Breathe: Christian Experience Weekends are a chance to reconnect with your faith through discussions, activities, prayer and reflection. Take some time out of your busy life to just breathe. Join with your fellow Christians as we learn to experience the breath of God! Learn more about CEW and how to register by going to **theworker.org/cew**.

Women's Weekend - Amy Kirman: 563-590-6696 or jkaw825@yahoo.com

Men's Weekend - Noah Hofrichter: 608-415-7049 or hofrichtern@outlook.com

Family Holy Hour: Church of the Nativity Eucharistic Adoration 5:30-6:30 pm on Jan. 17 and Jan. 31. Adoration followed by a light meal and fellowship.

ENCOUNTER: Readings for the Week

Week of January 12, 2020

Sun:	Is 42:1-4,6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17
Mon:	1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
Tues:	1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
Wed.	1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20/Mk 1:29-30
Thurs:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
Fri:	1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
Sat:	1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sun:	Is 49:3,5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

EMPOWER: Liturgical Roles

Saturday, (Jan. 18) and Sunday, (Jan. 19)

Lectors

4:15 pm	Volunteer, L. Cushman
8:00 am	J. Lange, B. Hemmer
10:00 am	E. O'Neill, T. Cuvelier

Eucharistic Ministers

4:15 pm	S. Biver, J. Huseman, M. Nauman, J. O'Connor, I. Stewart, R. Wolf, C. Wyatt
8:00 am	J. Dodds, B. Frye, R. Hoefer, M.L. Johnson, H. Kasal, T. & D. Ochs
10:00 am	P. Blewett, M. Freund, N. Hahn, P. Hahn, J. Lundstrom, T. Piggott, A. Tomecek

Servers

4:15 pm	A. Cutsforth, C. Freed, R. Tittle
8:00 am	A. Hemmer, A. Keehner, M. Kelzer
10:00 am	W. Freund, D. Freund, J. Freund

Ushers

4:15 pm	J. Birch, S. Faley
8:00 am	E. Hemmer, E. Kasal, P. McNamara, S. Nicks, T. Weidemann, D. Welsh
10:00 am	K. Hinkel, B. Specht, M. Steele, M. Thill, S. & H. Tomecek

Musicians

4:15 pm	K. Yoko/Adult Choir
8:00 am	L. Obendorf/T. Cutsforth
10:00 am	Folk Group

Children's Liturgy

10:00 am	J. Porter, K. Howes

Have you considered joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that you can live your Baptism more fully? We are in need of paper products, dish and laundry soap. Ozanam Orientation, an introduction to the Society of St. Vincent Paul on Saturday, Jan. 18, 2020 at Cathedral of St. Raphael. To register contact Bruce Howes/ bhowes73@msn.com or 563-451-8546

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